

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1, 24, 25, 31, 35, 38 and 41 have been amended. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

The claims have been amended to address the formal matters noted by the Examiner. The application should now be in condition for allowance.

## **CONCLUSION**

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance, and prompt notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/6000-34900/RCK.

Respectfully submitted,

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